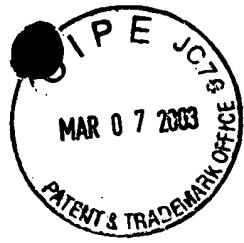


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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A device as claimed in Claim [5] 3, characterized in that said circuit comprises a number of tracks (7a, 7b), each defined by a semicut metal strip applied to said board (2).

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